

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Terry A. Todd, et al.

Serial No. : 10/602,654

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Title : METHOD OF STRIPPING METALS FROM ORGANIC SOLVENTS

Group : 1793

Examiner : James Fiorito

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Customer No.: 31972

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SUPPLEMENT TO GRANTED PETITION  
FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1470  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants Attorney originally filed a Petition for the Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment on March 4, 2008. Subsequently, that Petition was Granted on March 25, 2008. However, Applicants Attorney requested that the date for payment of the issue and publication fees be restarted. It was not. Therefore, Applicants Attorney would like to supplement that Petition with the following information and payment of the issue and publication fees:

- Applicants Attorney hereby states, as fact, that the Notice of Allowance for 10/602,654 was never received.
- Applicant's Attorney has reviewed the file contents for 10/602,654 and was unable to locate the Notice of Allowance which was said to

have been mailed by the PTO in 2007 which supports the statement of fact by Applicant's Attorney that the Notice of Allowance was not received.

- The DOE docket for that time frame (all of 2007) is attached, which does not, nor did not, reflect that such fee for 10/602,654 was due, thereby acknowledging the statement of fact that it was not received and docketed through normal office procedures.
- Applicants Attorney also states that the office staff diligently searched the file for 10/602,654, and other office records, and was also unable to locate said Notice of Allowance which further supports the statement of fact that the Notice of Allowance was not received by Applicant's Attorney.

We are including with this Supplement to the Granted Petition, payment of the Issue and Publication Fees.

Applicants Attorney requests, that in view of these facts and the facts previously stated in the originally filed and Granted Petition, that the payment of this issue fee be accepted as timely paid and the patent proceed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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